Scope details, drawing are under finalisation for expansion of apron, provision of two aerobridges, visitors' lounge and associated works and are likely to be taken up during 2002-03. Proposal for construction of new international terminal building is at planning stage and for construction of international cargo complex, statistical data is being collected to finalise the scope of work.

Ground Handling Services at Hyderabad Airport

2. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether selection process of private company for providing ground handling services at Hyderabad international airport has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the details of services which have been awarded to the company; and

(d) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative by when, the process will be over?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The matter is under consideration. No definite time frame can be indicated at this stage.

Benefits of 'DESH—VIDESH' Scheme launched by IA

3. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:
SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of citizens who have availed of the benefit of 'Desh—Videsh' scheme launched by Indian Airlines for domestic travellers;